



Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Regulations

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Regulations and Permitting Requirements Found at: LAC 33:IX.Subpart 3.Chapter 73

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USE OR DISPOSAL PRACTICES IN LOUISIANA

- (1) Land Application
- (2) Disposal in a permitted landfill
- (3) Incineration

Alternate Option → Pumping Out and Hauling Off and/or Giving Away (NOTE: This does not include for “Land Application” Purposes)



Surface disposal is prohibited in Louisiana



Surface Disposal - Includes monofills (sewage sludge only landfills), ponds/lagoons/surface impoundments that are utilized for the final disposal of sewage sludge, and landfarms that are not for “beneficial use” purposes.





Applicability



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The regulations apply to:

All Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)

All Privately Owned Sanitary Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Major Sanitary: ~110

Minor Sanitary: ~ 380

General Sanitary: ~3,460





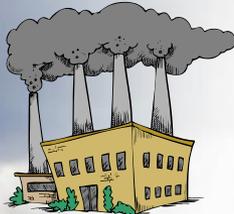
They apply to a Commercial Preparer of Sewage Sludge

& a Commercial Land Applier of Biosolids



Number: ?

They apply to Commercial, Industrial, Petro-chemical Facilities: treat sanitary wastewater separate from process wastewater (separate streams & treatment facility)



Number: ?



They apply to Pumpers & Haulers of Sewage Sludge: ~190 to 200 (includes sludge pumped from a sanitary wastewater treatment facility, domestic septage, portable toilet waste, and grease that was removed from a food service establishment and mixed with sewage sludge)





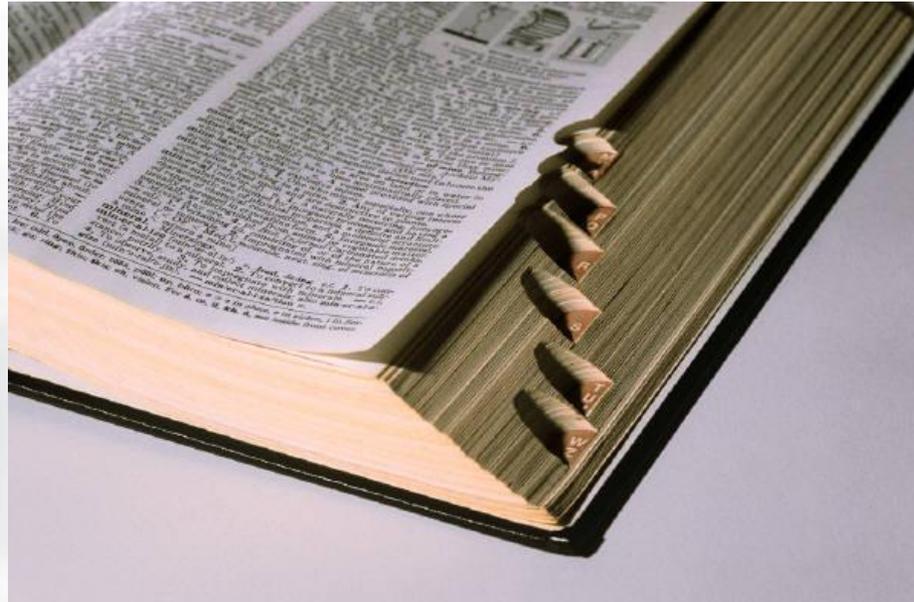
The regulations apply to grease...



...that is generated at and pumped from a food service facility when the grease is mixed with sewage sludge.



Definitions



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Sewage Sludge

Sewage Sludge - any solid, semisolid, or liquid residue removed during the treatment of municipal waste water or domestic sewage. *Sewage sludge* includes, but is not limited to, solids removed during primary, secondary, or advanced waste water treatment, scum, domestic septage, portable toilet pumpings, type III marine sanitation device pumpings (33 CFR Part 159), and sewage sludge products. *Sewage sludge* does not include grit or screenings, or ash generated during the incineration of sewage sludge.

Also includes *Grease Trap Waste* When Pumped or Removed from a *Food Service Establishment* and Mixed with *Sewage Sludge*





Person Who Prepares Sewage Sludge

Person Who Prepares Sewage Sludge- the person who generates sewage sludge during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works, the person who treats sewage sludge, or the person who derives a material from sewage sludge.





Biosolids – Sewage Sludge or a material derived from sewage sludge that is non-hazardous and a PCB concentration of less than 50 mg/kg of total solids (dry weight) and is prepared to meet one of the pollutant requirements of LAC 33:IX.7303.E, one of the pathogen requirements in LAC 33:IX.7309.C, one of the vector attraction reduction requirements in LAC 33:IX.7309.D.



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Exceptional Quality Biosolids - Biosolids that are non-hazardous and meets the ceiling concentrations in Table 1 of LAC 33:IX.7303.E, the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 of LAC 33:IX.7303.E, the pathogen requirements in LAC 33:IX.7309.C.1, one of the vector attraction reduction requirements in LAC 33:IX.7309.D.2.a-e, and a PCB concentration of less than 10 mg/kg of total solids (dry weight).



Class B Biosolids - Biosolids that are not meeting one or more of the following requirements:

- a. the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 of LAC 33:IX.7303.E;
- b. the pathogen requirements in LAC 33:IX.7309.C.1;
- c. one of the vector attraction reduction requirements in LAC 33:IX.7309.D.2.a-e; and,
- d. PCB concentration of less than 10 mg/kg of total solids (dry weight basis).





Pumper of Sewage Sludge



Pumper of Sewage Sludge—a person who removes sludge from a sanitary wastewater treatment facility; domestic septage from a residential septic tank, mechanical treatment plant, or dump station for recreational vehicles and watercrafts or vessels; residuals from a portable toilet; or grease from a food service facility that is mixed with sewage sludge.





Transporter of Sewage Sludge



Transporter of Sewage Sludge—a person who pumps or moves sewage sludge off-site by means of land-based vehicles, barges, ships, rails, pipelines, or other modes of transportation. For oxidation ponds/lagoons/surface impoundments, this includes the removal of the sewage sludge from the oxidation ponds/lagoons/surface impoundments to the levees surrounding the oxidation ponds/lagoons/surface impoundments.



Implementation



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Incineration



Air Quality or Title V Permit
w/specific sewage sludge requirements
added to the permit



Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for the Disposal of Sewage Sludge in a Landfill



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State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
January 12, 2010

LAJ650000

GENERAL PERMIT NUMBER: LAJ650000
AI 166433
PER20090001

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Subject: Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit LAJ650000

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has finalized the Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit LAJ650000.

This Office has published a public notice announcing the proposal to issue this general permit in THE ADVOCATE of Baton Rouge, and one time each in the following local papers throughout the state: THE TIMES of Shreveport, THE AMERICAN PRESS of Lake Charles, THE TIMES PICAYUNE of New Orleans, THE NEWS-STAR of Monroe, THE TOWN TALK of Alexandria, THE ADVERTISER of Lafayette, THE COURIER of Houma, and THE TIMES of Shreveport on October 21, 2009, published on the LDEQ Permits Public Web Page, and mailed to all persons on the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List and Electronic Mailing List on October 20, 2009. Subsequent to publication of the public notice in these newspapers a 30-day comment period began. All interested parties were invited to submit written comments to this Office within the 30-day comment period. Written comments were received during the comment period. These comments were reviewed and responses provided.

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act (La. R.S. 30:2001, *et seq.*), the attached Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit has been issued. Provisions of this permit may be appealed in writing pursuant to La. R.S. 2024 (A) within 30 days of receipt of this permit. A request for a hearing must be sent to the following:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Attention: Hearings Clerk, Legal Affairs Division
Post Office Box 82282
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2282

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the general permit, public notice requirements or procedures, please contact Mr. Eura DeHart, Water Permits Division, at the address below or by telephone at (225) 219-3092.

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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Possess Coverage under the “Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for the Disposal of Sewage Sludge in a Landfill”

The “Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for the Disposal of Sewage Sludge in a Landfill” was Issued on the January 12, 2010 and will become Effective on February 01, 2010.



Applicability for LAJ650000

Persons who prepare sewage sludge for disposal in a landfill permitted to accept sewage sludge are eligible for coverage under this general permit.

The landfill where the sewage sludge is disposed must possess a valid, effective permit issued under LAC 33:VII or Subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act and be permitted to receive sewage sludge for disposal.





LAJ650000 – does not apply to:

- 1. public, private, or commercial facilities that prepare sewage sludge into an Exceptional Quality Biosolids or a Class B Biosolids for beneficial use through land application for either a crop fertilizer or soil conditioner**
- 2. public, private, or commercial land applicers of a Class B Biosolids**
- 3. incinerators of sewage sludge**





LAJ650000 – Also does not apply to:

- 1. The disposal of sewage sludge in a Type III facility as defined by LAC 33:VII.115**
- 2. The use or disposal of sewage sludge that is hazardous under 40 CFR Part 261 and/or LAC 33:Part V**
- 3. The use or disposal of sewage sludge with a concentration of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) equal to or greater than 50 milligrams per kilogram of total solids (dry weight basis)**





Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for Disposal of Sewage Sludge in a Landfill Notice of Intent



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Office of Environmental Services – Water Permits Division
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
PHONE#: (225) 219-3050

NOTICE OF INTENT
FOR
THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE SLUDGE (BIOSOLIDS) IN PERMITTED LANDFILLS
IN
LOUISIANA

To request coverage under the “Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for Disposal of the Sewage Sludge in a Landfill”, Complete and Submit a “Notice of Intent”

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Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for for having the Sewage Sludge pumped out or removed from a Domestic (Sanitary) Wastewater Treatment Facility and Sold, Given Away and/or Hauled Off-site for a Fee

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State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

LAJ660000

January 14, 2010

GENERAL PERMIT NUMBER: LAJ660000
AI 167634
PER20090001



TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Subject: Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit LAJ660000

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Applicability for LAJ660000

Applies to person(s) that have sewage sludge pumped out or removed from a sanitary wastewater treatment works and sold, given away, and/or hauled off-site for a fee or other consideration are eligible for coverage under this general permit.





LAJ660000 – does not apply to:

1. Commercial preparers of sewage sludge, other than publicly owned treatment works (POTW)

2. Facilities that prepare sewage sludge into an Exceptional Quality Biosolids or a Class B Biosolids for beneficial use through land application either as a crop fertilizer or soil conditioner

3. Land appliers of a Class B Biosolids

4. Incinerators of sewage sludge

5. Facilities that dispose sewage sludge in a permitted landfill

6. Facilities that have sewage sludge removed from a treatment system to be transported to an “out-of-state” facility or location for disposal or incineration

7. Facilities that prepare sewage sludge into a Biosolids and have the Biosolids removed to be transported to an “out-of-state” preparer for further treatment or “out-of-state” land applier for land application of the Biosolids





Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for Having the Sewage Sludge pumped out or removed from a Domestic (Sanitary) Wastewater Treatment Facility and Sold, Given Away and/or Hauled Off-site for a Fee Notice of Intent

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services, Water Permits Division
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Notice of Intent for
Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit
General Permit Number LAJ660000

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Appendix A

Publicly Owned Treatment Works that accept hauled sewage sludge from outside sources shall develop a Facility Operations and Maintenance Manual. A copy of the manual must be forwarded with this Notice of Intent.

1. The Facility Operations and Maintenance Manual shall be updated as needed and kept on-site and readily available to employees and, if requested, to the administrative authority or his/her duly authorized representative.
2. The Facility Operations and Maintenance Manual must describe, in specific detail, how the sewage sludge will be managed during all phases of the preparation and subsequent disposal. At a minimum, the manual shall address the following:

I. Facility Information

Facility Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____

Physical location: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Parish: _____
 DEQ AI #: _____ LPDES Permit #: _____

II. Facility to which sewage sludge will be transported

Facility Name: _____
 Physical Location: _____
 City: _____ Parish: _____
 DEQ Sewage Sludge Permit #: _____
 DEQ AI #: _____

III. Attachments

Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) that accept hauled sewage sludge from outside sources are required to submit the information required in Appendix A.

IV. Certification Statement

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I certify that the conditions of General Permit LAJ660000 are applicable to the facility and that this facility meets the all eligibility requirements of Part I of LAJ660000. I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of the authorization under the General Permit LAJ660000.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____
 Title: _____
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- Clean up procedures;
- Regulatory notices;
- Process (preparation) management plan;
- Control of dust, noise, odor and traffic;
- Odor management plan;
- Worker health and safety management plan;
- Housekeeping and site management plan;
- Emergency preparedness plan;
- Security, community relations, and public access plan;
- Vegetation, soil, and air quality monitoring and assessment;
- Recordkeeping, and reporting procedures;
- Product distribution records;
- Location of how the sewage sludge will be pumped out or removed;
- Operator certification;
- Administration of the operations and maintenance manual; and
- Manifest system.

To request coverage under the "Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal General Permit for Having the Sewage Sludge pumped out or removed from a Domestic (Sanitary) Wastewater Treatment Facility and Sold, Given Away and/or Hauled Off-site for a Fee", Complete and Submit a "Notice of Intent"

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Land Application



Preparation/Treatment of Sewage Sludge into a Biosolids that can then be Beneficially Used (the use of Biosolids for the purpose of soil conditioning or crop or vegetative fertilization in a manner that does not pose a danger of adverse effects upon human health or the environment or cause any deterioration of land surfaces, soils, surface waters, or groundwater.)





Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit

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CERTIFIED MAIL NUMBER: 7005 1820 0002 2359 1320*

AGENCY INTEREST NUMBER: 52J41
PERMIT NUMBER: LASS052341
TEMPO NUMBER: PER20080001

City of Ruston
P.O. Box 2069
Ruston, Louisiana 71273

Attention: Honorable Dan Hollingsworth, Mayor

Louisiana Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal permit for a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) to prepare sewage sludge into a Class B Biosolids and Land Apply the Class B Biosolids for Beneficial Use.

Dear Mayor Hollingsworth:

This Office did not receive comments from the general public in response to the public notice published in *The Ruston Daily Leader* on February 4, 2009. However, the city of Ruston did send one comment regarding the wording at B.2.a of Part II of the permit. The city of Ruston's comment and the Office of Environmental Services' response are as follows:

Comment

"Under Part II, Specific Conditions, subsection B.2 Operational Standards, paragraph a. states in part "The facility must include a receiving area, preparing areas, and truck wash area that are located on surfaces capable of preventing groundwater contamination..."

Please be advised that the City of Ruston does not receive sludge materials at the Beneficial Use Facility by means other than that which is pumped directly from the City of Ruston Wastewater Treatment Facility, and we do not anticipate doing so in the future. Therefore, we feel as though this section does not apply. However, if the wording were changed to add the following statement, presented in bold writing, then this section would apply as follows: "If any sludge materials are to be received by any means other than that which is pumped directly from the City of Ruston Wastewater Treatment Facility, the facility must include a receiving area, preparing areas, and truck wash area that are located on surfaces capable of preventing groundwater contamination..."

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Possess a "Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit"

All Land Application Projects Require a Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit



STATE OF LOUISIANA
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Office of Environmental Services – Water Permits Division
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PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR

THE USE OR DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE SLUDGE (BIOSOLIDS)

IN

LOUISIANA

Possess a “Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal” Permit

Permit Application Form

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RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT CAN & CANNOT BE PREPARED WITH SEWAGE SLUDGE





Buffers

Sewage Sludge Preparation/Treatment/ Processing Facility

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Private potable water supply well - 300 feet, unless special permission is granted by the private potable water supply owner



Public potable water supply well, surface water intake, treatment plant, or public potable water supply elevated or ground storage tank - 300 feet, unless special permission is granted by the Department of Health and Hospitals

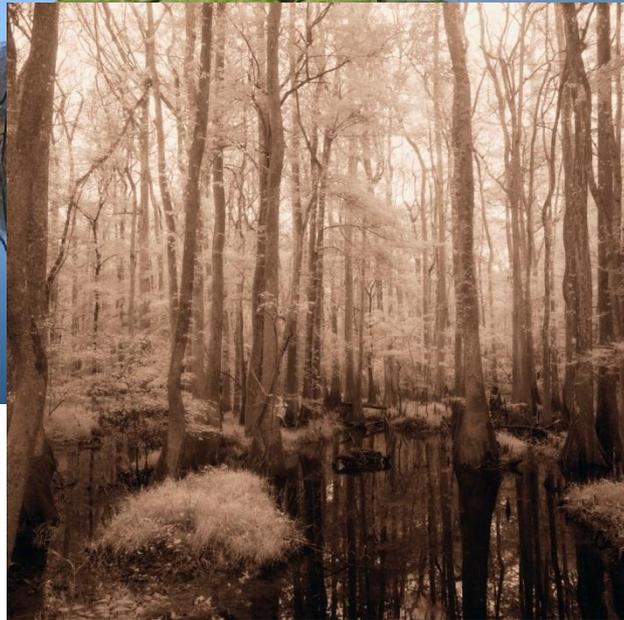


**Property boundary - 200 feet,
unless special permission is
granted by the property
owner(s)**





**Wetlands, Surface Waters
(streams, ponds, lakes), or areas
historically subject to overflow
from floods - 100 feet**



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Established institution - 1,000 feet, unless special permission is granted by the responsible official of the established institution. The permission must be in the form of a notarized affidavit executed by the owner waiving the 1,000-foot buffer zone. However, in no case shall the application area be located less than 200 feet from an institution.



Occupied residential home or structure - 500 feet, unless special permission is granted by the owner and/or lessee of the occupied residential home or structure.



The permission must be in the form of a notarized affidavit executed by the owner and/or lessee waiving the 500-foot buffer zone.

However, in no case shall land application of sewage sludge be conducted less than 200 feet from the occupied residential home or structure.



5,000 feet from any airport property if only piston-powered aircraft

10,000 feet from any airport property if piston-powered and turbine-powered airport or sell jet fuel at the airport





Buffers

Class B Biosolids Land Application





Private potable water supply well - 300 feet, unless special permission is granted by the private potable water supply owner



Public potable water supply well, surface water intake, treatment plant, or public potable water supply elevated or ground storage tank - 300 feet, unless special permission is granted by the Department of Health and Hospitals



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**Property boundary -100 feet,
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The permission must be in the form of a notarized affidavit executed by the owner and/or lessee waiving the 500-foot buffer zone.

However, in no case shall land application of sewage sludge be conducted less than 200 feet from the occupied residential home or structure.





Proper Site Management

RECORD KEEPING



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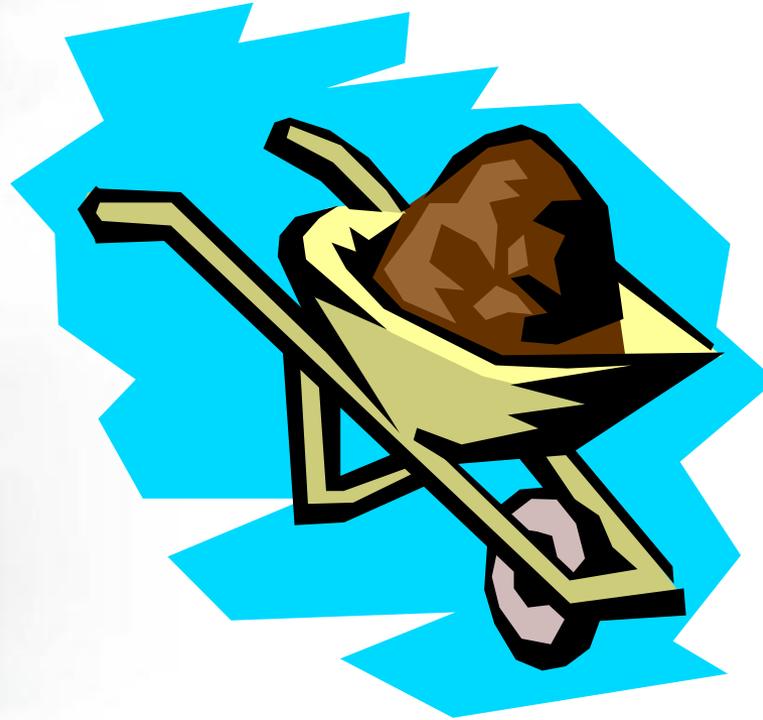


Biosolids shall not be applied to the land until the site has been approved by the administrative authority that the land application site is a legitimate beneficial use site.





NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN



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Slope Limitations for Land Application of Biosolids

Slope Percent	Application Restriction
0-3	None, except drainage to prevent standing water shall be provided.
3-6	A 100-foot vegetated runoff area should be provided at the down slope end of the application area if a liquid is applied. Measures should be taken to prevent erosion.
6-12	Liquid material must be injected into the soil. Solid material must be incorporated into the soil if the site is not covered with vegetation. A 100-foot vegetated runoff area is required at the down slope end of the application area for all applications. Measures must be taken to prevent erosion. Terracing may be required if deemed a necessity by the state administrative authority to prevent runoff from the land application site and erosion.
>12	Unsuitable for application unless terraces are constructed and a 200-foot vegetated buffer area with a slope of less than 3 percent is provided at the down slope edge of the application area and the material is incorporated (solid material) and injected (liquid material) into the soil. Measures must be taken to prevent runoff from the land application site and to prevent erosion.

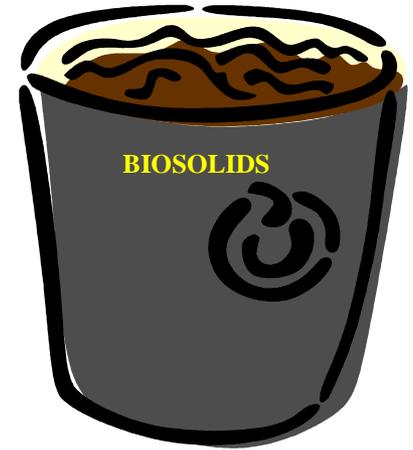




Biosolids shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, or a reclamation site during the months when the water table is less than or at two feet below the soil surface.



Labeling for Biosolids Sold or Given Away either in Bulk or a Bag or Other Container



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Storage

The storage of sewage sludge or Biosolids is allowed for a period not to exceed six consecutive months



An extension for storage, greater than six months, may be granted by the administrative authority for commercial preparers of sewage sludge or commercial land applicators of Biosolids if the extended storage has no adverse affect on human health and the environment.



Signs

Example of an appropriate sign





Financial Assurance



ACORD - CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE		INSUR. CO.	DATE		
Insured: State of Louisiana Attention: State of Louisiana 1001 Poydras Street, Suite 2000 New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone: 504-389-1325		THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND DOES NOT ALTER THE ORIGINAL POLICY. IT DOES NOT ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICY BELOW.	04/24/04		
Name: State of Louisiana Address: 1001 Poydras Street, Suite 2000 City: New Orleans, LA 70112		INSURER APPROVED COVERAGE Insured: American Nat'l Specialty Lines Insurer: National Indemnity Insured: General, Spec, Nat'l, Ins. Co. Insurer:			
COVERAGE THE POLICY OF THIS CLASS OF COVERAGE IS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY WORDS AND CONDITIONS AND TO THE POLICY EXCLUSIONS, ENDORSEMENTS AND RIDEALIMITS. THE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY EXCLUSIONS, ENDORSEMENTS AND RIDEALIMITS. THE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY EXCLUSIONS, ENDORSEMENTS AND RIDEALIMITS. THE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY EXCLUSIONS, ENDORSEMENTS AND RIDEALIMITS.					
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	INSURANCE	INSURANCE	INSURANCE	INSURANCE
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Auto Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Products and Completed Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Theft <input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity and Bond	04/01/03 04/01/04	04/01/03 04/01/04	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000
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CERTIFICATION



Class II – For Disposal in a Landfill

Class IV – For Preparer of an Exceptional Quality Biosolids and for a preparer and/or land applier of a Class B Biosolids

To maintain certification, eight units of continuous education shall be obtained on a biannual basis.

Classes, seminars, conferences, or conventions used for units shall be approved by the administrative authority.



SEWAGE SLUDGE HAULER REGISTRATION

Registration is for a one (1) year period

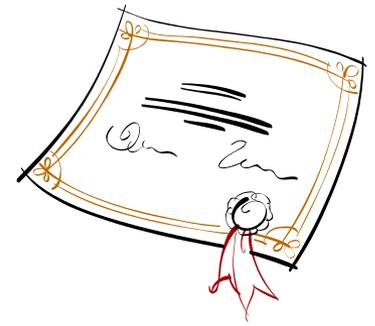
Registration period – July 1st to June 30th

If wish to be re-registered, must apply at least sixty (60) days prior to June 30th

Annual Reports are required to be submitted on February 19th of each year

Reporting period – January 1st to December 31st

Regulations pertaining specifically to Sewage Sludge Haulers are at **LAC 33:IX.7301.F**



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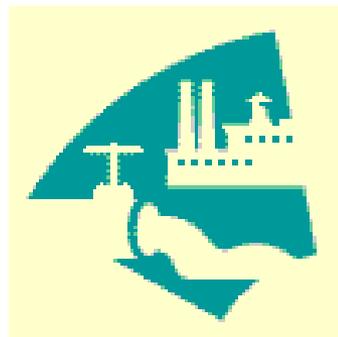
**RECEIPT
OF
HAULED SEWAGE SLUDGE**

INTO

A

Domestic Wastewater or Sewage Sludge Treatment Facility

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A general prohibition for the receipt of hauled domestic septage will be placed into all LPDES permits unless the applicant has properly notified the Department. This statement will be in Part II (Other Conditions) and shall read: “The acceptance of hauled domestic septage as defined at LAC 33:IX.2313 is prohibited unless otherwise authorized by this Department.”



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- a. **If already have an LPDES permit – Submit a written notification to DEQ indicating that you are taking in or plan to take in material from haulers/pumpers of sewage sludge.**
- b. **Upon permit renewal, indicate that you are accepting material from haulers/pumpers in the permit application.**
- c. **If you do not have an LPDES permit – Indicate that you are accepting material from haulers/pumpers in the permit application.**

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F. Sewage Sludge and Biosolids.

1. Identify the sewage sludge or biosolids use or disposal practice utilized by the facility (i.e. landfill, land application, or incineration).

2. Please give the facility's Sewage Sludge/Biosolids Permit Number _____

3. As per LAC 33:IX.7301.D, if you do not have a sewage sludge/biosolids use or disposal permit, you must apply for one.

G. If treatment includes some form of "Land Application" (ex. overland flow, rapid infiltration, spray irrigation) indicate the number of acres of the land application area and give a description of the land use (ex. pasture, cattle/sheep/goat/horse grazing, etc.)

Acres: _____

Land Use: _____

H. If the treatment includes the use of a "Natural Wetland System", please contact DEQ customer Assistance at telephone (888) 763-5424 for additional information prior to submittal of this application.

I. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW's):

1. Is the facility operating under an approved pretreatment program? Yes No

2. If so, provide the date of approval: _____

3. If not, is the facility required to develop a pretreatment program? Yes No

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H. Indirect Discharges

1. Are there any indirect commercial/industrial discharges introduced into the treatment facility?

Yes No

2. Are any indirect sewage sludge (domestic septage, solids removed from primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment, grease trap waste mixed with sewage sludge, or portable toilet waste) introduced into the facility?

Yes No

If yes to H.1 or H.2, please complete **ATTACHMENT 1, INDUSTRIAL/INDIRECT WASTE DISCHARGE INTO SANITARY SYSTEM** for each indirect discharger into the treatment system.



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ATTACHMENT I INDUSTRIAL/INDIRECT WASTE DISCHARGER INTO SANITARY SYSTEM

Contact Person: _____

Physical Address: _____

Type of Process: _____

Total Daily Flow: _____

SIC Code: _____

Type of Discharge: (✓) Check One:

Continuous

Intermittent

Batch

If intermittent, give hours per day and number of days per week of discharge:

If the discharge is introduced to the treatment plant via a hauler/pumped from a truck, please provide the current Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals license number for the hauler(s).

Provide a measurement of the following effluent characteristics for the industry's discharge before it reaches the sanitary system:

BOD₅ _____ lb/day

TSS _____ lb/day

COD _____ lb/day

pH _____ Standard Units

Oil & Grease _____ lb/day

NH₃-N _____ lb/day

Other pertinent physical and chemical properties (ex. toxic compounds, taste and odor compounds, heavy metals)

Note: Numerous discharges with similar processes, such as service stations, Laundromats, etc., may be grouped together and the total flow and waste loads reported on one form. An estimate should be provided of the number of discharges. If the above source contains any substances not amenable to treatment by the facility covered by this application, an individual pretreatment determination may be made by the issuing agency.





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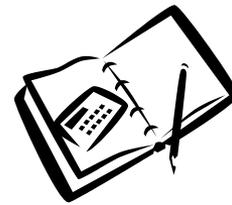
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Guidance for the
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Manifest Form
(Requirement of the
LPDES Permit for a
Receiving Facility)



SEWAGE SLUDGE MANIFEST FORM		
Section I – Receiving Facility Information		
Receiving Facility Name: _____		
LPDES Permit No. : LA _____		
Facility Phone No.: _____		
Section II – Transporter/Facility Information		
Transporting Company Name: _____		
Transporting Company Address: _____		
Driver Name: _____		
Truck License No: _____	State Hauler License No: _____	
Location of facility disposal: <input type="checkbox"/> Manhole <input type="checkbox"/> Headworks <input type="checkbox"/> Digester <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Section III – Generator Information		
Generator #1:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial – Name: _____		
Address of generated waste(s): _____		
Date Pumped: _____	Time Pumped: _____	am/pm
Tank Size: _____ gal.	Gallons Pumped: _____	gal.
Type of waste(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Grease <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Generator #2:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial – Name: _____		
Address of generated waste(s): _____		
Date Pumped: _____	Time Pumped: _____	am/pm
Tank Size: _____ gal.	Gallons Pumped: _____	gal.
Type of waste(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Grease <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Generator #3:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial – Name: _____		
Address of generated waste(s): _____		
Date Pumped: _____	Time Pumped: _____	am/pm
Tank Size: _____ gal.	Gallons Pumped: _____	gal.
Type of waste(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Grease <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Section IV - Certification		
<small>I certify under penalty of law that this manifest was prepared by me or under my direction or supervision. The information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I further certify that the wastes covered by this manifest are not hazardous as defined at 40 CFR Part 261. I further certify that all discharges made to the treatment works treating domestic sewage are being made in accordance and in compliance with the requirements specified by the treatment works and the LPDES permit issued to the treatment works.</small>		
Printed Name	Signature	Date

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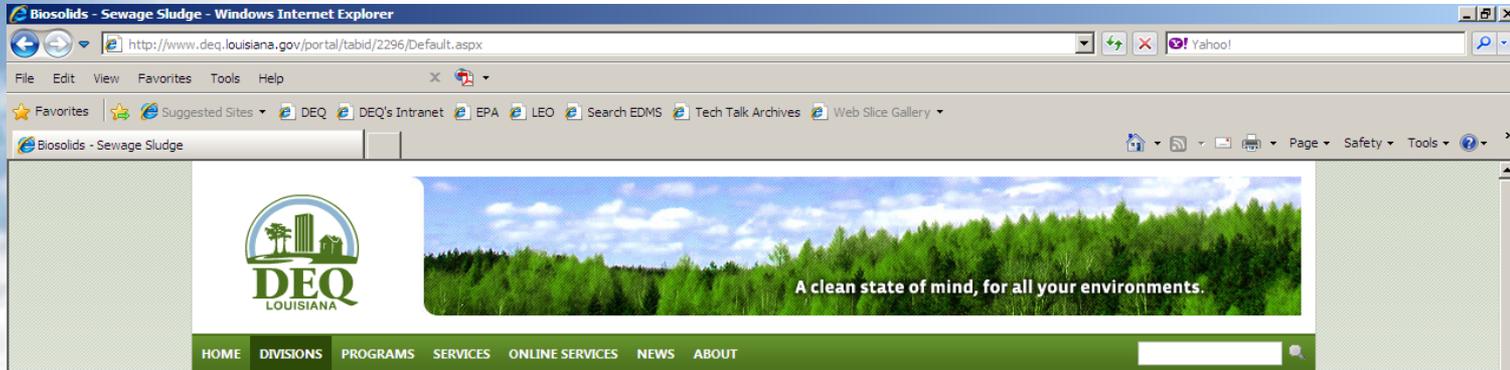
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